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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kartik Chandran, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC212/2943

Application No.: 09/945,298

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

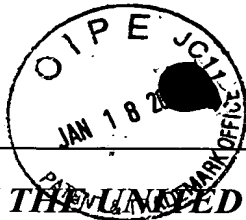
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	11	MINUS	9	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	5	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ extension(s) of time to respond to the
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional
claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC212).

Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows. A clean copy of the pending claims is reproduced in an Appendix for the convenience of the Examiner.

In the CLAIMS:

Please **ADD** claims as follows:

10. A CMTS comprising stored program instructions for performing the method of claim 6.
11. A cable modem comprising stored program instructions for performing the method of claim 7.

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